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DURRANT'S EVIDENCE.

Prosecution Declares He Omitted Important Details.

WHAT HE TOLD MISS CUNNINGHAM.

Said He Saw Miss Lamont's Dead Body in the Belfry on the Afternoon He Repaired the Sun Barometer—A Sensational Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Now that Durrant has told his story on the witness stand and has answered to the satisfaction of the jury the questions of the prosecution, an impression exists among those who have watched the trial closely that there is something to come which will perhaps have more effect on the minds of the jurymen as regards the guilt or innocence of the defendant than anything that has gone before. This feeling is due to the confidence with which District Attorney Barnes put a series of startling questions relating to a conversation held by Durrant with a newspaper reporter, Miss Carrie Cunningham, at the county jail within the past week, and also to the fact that the address and indorsement of a plain envelope which may or may not have contained a confession.

The prosecution witnesses will seek to show by their testimony that Durrant made admission which destroys the whole fabric of the defense. These alleged admissions are taken by the prosecution as coming from the one person on earth who knows all that occurred beneath the belfry of the Emanuel Baptist church on the afternoon of April 3. The record of what passed at the county jail between Miss Cunningham and Durrant is thus told by the prosecution, which is in possession of the full facts.

On the evening of Sept. 22 Miss Cunningham visited Durrant at the county jail, and during the course of their conversation Durrant showed her a small envelope which bore the following address and indorsement: "Messrs. Dickinson & Dreyer. To be opened in case I am convicted. To be returned to me in case I am acquitted." Durrant told the young lady that the envelope contained a complete statement of all that had occurred at the Emanuel Baptist church on the afternoon of April 3. He said that it had been written in order that his attorneys might know the facts in the event of his being convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont.

On the following evening, Sept. 23, Miss Cunningham again visited Durrant at the county jail, and was there shown a large envelope addressed like the other and smaller one. Durrant told her that the contents of the other envelope had become jammed up, and that he had transferred the written statement to the larger envelope.

On the morning of Oct. 5 Miss Cunningham held a conversation with Durrant at the county jail, and during the course of that conversation, and in answer to questions asked him by the young lady, he said that about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of April 3 he ascended the space between the ceiling and the roof of the Emanuel Baptist church for the purpose of fixing one of the sun barometers. While at work he heard a noise which at once attracted his attention. It seemed to come from that part of the building where the belfry is situated. He walked along in the direction from which the sound came and peered through the opening that connects the space above the ceiling with the interior of the belfry tower. While in this position he saw the body of Blanche Lamont lying on the second landing of the belfry stairs. He repeated the details of the circumstances, and added that Blanche Lamont was murdered on the second

landing of the belfry stairs. Miss Cunningham then said:

"Oh yes, it was from the second landing of the stairs that the blood dripped down and stained the cloth-covered picture frame on the floor below." Durrant replied that there was no blood on the corner of the picture frame, as "we have had the stains analyzed and find they were made by water, not blood."

An official inspection was made of the cloth-covered picture frame referred to as being stained by blood. This inspection revealed the fact that the piece of the cloth cover, one inch by two inches in size, had been cut from the frame in the center of one of the largest blotches or stains. As this was not done by any one connected with the prosecution the inference is drawn that it was done by some one interested in the defense, and that it was for the purpose indicated by Durrant's alleged statement regarding the analysis.

The Superior Court Will Decide.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 14.—The question of how many candidates for judge of the supreme court can be voted for at the coming election will have to be settled by the supreme court, as Judge Shumton, president judge of the Dauphin county court, decided that seven candidates can be voted for, while Judge McPherson, the additional judge judge of the same court, dissents in a manner and says that in voting for six the constitutional rights of a voter will not be invaded at the same time formally concurring because he wishes the judgment of the president judge to stand. The attorneys have made out the papers for the supreme court and will present them today or tomorrow.

Shot to Protect His Mother.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 14.—Little John Fox protected his mother, Mrs. Polly Ann Fox, and to do it he shot Ellsworth Harvi through the body. Harvi went to the hotel of Mrs. Fox and demanded a drink of liquor. He was refused because he was intoxicated, whereupon he took hold of Mrs. Fox by the throat. Her 10-year-old son procured a revolver and shot Harvi. The ball struck him in the breast and came out of his back. Harvi's recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Fox and her son were released.

Headed-off by Car Wheels.

POTSDAM, Pa., Oct. 14.—George Meyer, of Reading, was headed off at Packerford. He and Charles Karlman had been fishing, and were about to board the train, when Meyer missed his hold and fell beneath the car.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

New counterfeit five-cent pieces are circulating in New York.

Coal prices are jumping in St. Louis, and there may be a coal famine.

Low water in wells is believed to be the cause of the typhoid fever epidemic in Michigan.

From hydrophobia, caused by a neighbor's dog's bite, Martin Arters, 4 years old, of Cincinnati, died.

On the spot of his attempted assault on a 14-year-old girl William Henderson, a negro, was lynched near Jackson, Mo.

The supreme court of South Dakota has reduced to two years the term of imprisonment of defaulting ex-State Treasurer Taylor.

Because of disappointment in love and imminent confinement in an insane asylum, Daniel Brook, of Liberty, Ind., hanged himself.

A plot to effect the escape of Harry Hayward, the condemned murderer of Catherine King, was discovered by Minneapolis authorities.

The Cuban insurgents have captured in Santiago bay a merchant steamer which had been equipped as a man-of-war by Spain. The crew in charge were disarmed and then liberated.

EX-CONSUL WALLER HOPEFUL.

He Believes Our Government Will Right the Wrong Done Him.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—Charles T. Maxwell, a colored medical student in this city, has received a letter from ex-consul John L. Waller. The letter is dated "Maison Centrale, du Clairvaux, France, Sept. 8." After thanking Mr. Maxwell for expressions of sympathy contained in a letter he had written to the imprisoned man, Mr. Waller says:

"It gives me great pleasure to know that I have the sympathy and support of the American people, who are using every honorable means and endeavor to secure me my liberty. I am a victim of circumstances, and whether I shall finally receive justice at the hands of the French people or perish in a foreign prison by virtue of a hasty conviction rendered by a court martial in the heat of excitement under these circumstances rests with God and the American people, in whose action and righteous judgment I have the most implicit confidence.

"That it is the desire or intention of the French as a government to do me an injustice I do not for a moment believe. I am also consoled in the knowledge of the fact that the American people, true now as always to their long established creed and numerous precedents touching the protection of American citizens abroad, will not permit an injustice to be inflicted upon one of their citizens by a foreign nation, no matter how humble be that citizen."

Kansas's Appeal for Waller.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborne, John Guthrie, A. M. Thomas and others who have interested themselves in behalf of John L. Waller are hopeful that the petition and circular letter which have been sent broadcast through Kansas will bear good fruit, and will obtain the release of the ex-consul from the prison in which he is confined. The petition is addressed to congress, and says in part: "Your memorialists are informed that while John L. Waller and his family were domiciled in Madagascar, and in rightful possession of a valuable land grant bestowed upon him by the lawful government of Madagascar, he was wrongfully and forcibly arrested by a force of soldiers commanded by an officer of the republic of France, and summarily sentenced by a pretended court martial to be confined in prison for twenty years and that he was denied a hearing before any tribunal, and that he is now wrongfully imprisoned and deprived of his liberty and property. Your memorialists respectfully pray congress to institute an investigation."

Famous Trick Horse Killed in a Wreck.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 14.—A serious freight wreck occurred here last night, when two parts of a broken train came together. Ten cars loaded with trotting horses, live stock and other exhibits from the Danbury fair, which closed last week, were crushed and thrown down a forty foot embankment. Among the famous champion trick horses of the world, valued at \$40,000, was instantly killed, one man was fatally injured and two others seriously hurt. The injured are: George W. Luspego, both legs broken, will die; Henry Thompson, Boston, cut about head; James McCarron, Boston, contusions on head, arms and body.

Counterfeiting by "Pastors."

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—Joseph Dreyer was brought here last night by a deputy United States marshal from Stark county and charged with counterfeiting. Dreyer tried to pass a dollar bill which had been fixed with pasters to represent \$10. In his possession was found a \$2 bill raised to a \$20 in the same way. He also had pasters for \$5 bills. He told the officers that he bought the pasters from a Pittsburgh man, who supplied them by mail. This is the second arrest for a similar offense in that vicinity within a short time, and it is believed counterfeiters are systematically at work.

Boston's Deluge.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—A wind and rain storm which struck Boston Saturday afternoon developed unexpected severity, and yesterday in many days. The storm extends all along the New England coast north of Cape Cod. At 7 a. m. the wind had reached a maximum velocity of forty-four miles an hour. Up to 8 o'clock last night 5.22 inches of rain had fallen in this city since Saturday noon, which is more than the total rainfall here since the first day of July. In twelve hours 3.22 inches fell, which is very near the record.

Murder Mystery Revealed.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A rumor is current that detectives have traced the murder of Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Davis, in Busti last December, to the hands of Emma Bittles and three companions, who, with him, were recently arrested and convicted of torturing an old woman near Union City, Pa. They are now serving time in a Pennsylvania penitentiary for that crime, which was committed shortly after the Sherman-Davis murders. The rumor says that a chain of evidence is being forged which will implicate these men in the murders.

Cuba's Flood Victims.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Times Havana correspondent says that over a hundred persons were drowned in the flood which followed the recent hurricane in the Yucata Aha district. The dispatch also reports that the rebels declare that they have positive orders not to fight, but to disperse immediately they are attacked.

A Valuable Rain Storm.

READING, Pa., Oct. 14.—After the distressing dry spell of nearly two months a rain falling nearly ten hours has fallen. The Schuylkill river is filling up and wells and springs will now be replenished. Similar reports come from all sections of the state. The rain is worth thousands of dollars to the farmers.

Cholera's Ravages in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—Official returns for the last fortnight in September show that there were during that time 4,349 new cases and 1,701 deaths from cholera in the province of Volhynia.

TWO SUNDAY FATALITIES.

Terrific Plunge of an Electric Street Car at Pittsburg.

THREE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Of a Party of Six Who Attempted to Cross the Patapsco River, in Maryland, Four Were Drowned by the Upsetting of Their Boat.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—By an accident last night on the Carnegie branch of the West End Traction road three people were killed and twelve or fifteen people badly injured. The killed are: George Rothman, furniture dealer at Carnegie; Jacob Heisel, glass dealer at Carnegie; Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, Pittsburg.

Injured—Michael Koller and wife, Pittsburg, badly cut about head and body, both dangerously hurt; Professor Alexander Phillips, Pittsburg, head and neck cut, serious; O. J. Baldwin, Youngsville, Pa., skull fractured; Miss Emma Laughlin, Pittsburg, scalp wound and both legs crushed; Miss Pearl Hoon, Beaver Falls, scalp wound; unknown boy, bruised; Robert Willey, 19 years, badly bruised; George Waddles, motorman, leg crushed and head cut; Frank McGuire, conductor, badly bruised; Mrs. Leetz, 6-year-old son, both badly crushed, condition serious. The names of others injured are not known, as they left the scene without being recognized.

The accident happened to car No. 56 on the long hill coming into the west end on its way to Pittsburg. Just as the car started down the heavy grade the brake broke, and it was soon beyond the control of the motorman. The speed became terrific and when a sharp curve near the foot of the hill was reached the car made a wonderful leap, landing trucks uppermost in McCarthy's run, six or eight feet below the track grade.

The accident occurred at a lonely spot, and it was quite a while before assistance reached the sufferers, who were wedged tightly in the wreck, which was most complete. When the conductor saw that the car was beyond control he laid down on the floor and advised the others to follow his example. The killed were found wedged under the roof of the car, which had been smashed in upon them. The escape of any of those on the car was miraculous.

DROWNED IN PATAPSCO RIVER.

Four of a Party of Six Meet a Watery Grave.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—Four men were drowned yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a pleasure boat in the middle branch of the Patapsco river. They were: Harry Stiner, ferryman; Fred Valkman, bartender; William A. Reynolds, baker, and James Huston, occupation unknown.

All the men were residents of this city, and together with two companions, attempted to cross the river from Ferry Bar to Meyer's Pavilion, in Anne Arundel county. A strong east wind made the water very rough, and when about half way across the boat began to fill. The men became frightened, and in a moment the frail craft went over, leaving the pleasure seekers struggling in the water. A number of rowing boats went to the rescue, but before they reached the capsized boat the men named had gone down for the last time. Their companions were rescued with difficulty, and taken to their homes. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Opponents of a Third Term.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Post prints replies received from over a hundred members of congress to the inquiry as to whether they would favor or oppose a resolution should one be offered in the next house stating that in the opinion of the house a presidential third term is proper. Such a resolution was presented by Representative William H. Springer, of Illinois, upon Dec. 15, 1873, and adopted. Seventeen congressmen announce for various reasons that they would vote against a resolution similar to the one presented by Mr. Springer. There is a very decided sentiment in favor of a term of six years, with the president ineligible to reelection. Quite a number of congressmen would limit a president to a single term of four years.

Captain Smith Was Not Killed.

POCAHONTAS, Idaho, Oct. 14.—Lieutenant Miller, stationed about twenty miles from Jackson's Hole, states that J. C. Wilson, who brought the report a week ago of the killing of Captain Smith and companions in Jackson's Hole, is a deserter from the Seventh cavalry, in camp in the Teton pass, and that Wilson made these statements in order to obtain a relay of horses, and to facilitate his escape. Lieutenant Miller says there is no truth whatever in the statement that Captain Smith was killed.

Apples Benefited by Drought.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Oct. 14.—The crop of applejack, for which Burlington county is famous, has been greatly benefited by the drought. Since R. Taylor, who owns a big distillery at Wrightstown, noticed that the apples this year were unusually pregnant with juice. A chemical analysis showed that they contained a larger percentage of alcohol and less of water than he had ever known in all his experience.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

SING SING, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Frank W. Decker, who escaped on Saturday night from Sing Sing prison, was captured yesterday at Tarrytown. Decker was on his way to New York city, and was dressed in an old suit of clothes which he said he obtained "up the river." He was in bad condition, and made no resistance when arrested.

Increased Their Miners' Wages.

MURPHYSBORO, Ills., Oct. 14.—The Big Muddy Coal and Iron company posted a notice informing their miners that an increase of 10 per cent. in wages would take effect this morning. These mines employ nearly 1,000 men and will give employment to more.

WILD SPANISH THREATS.

They Will "Recapture Florida and Demand Millions of Indemnity."

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—The excitement and bad feeling of the Spanish against the American government and people increases. One frequently hears talk like this:

"After we put down the Cuban insurrection we will invade Florida with 100,000 men, reconquer it and oblige the Americans to pay us \$50,000,000 for allowing filibustering expeditions to be fitted out against a peaceful and friendly nation like Spain."

In case of rioting in this city, which is not considered far off, the Americans would be first attacked. The best fighting people are fearful in their frenzy. Silence is preserved as regards the latest fighting in Las Villas.

The people of the interior are afraid to write truthful accounts of the war, as the mails are not respected by the government. Persons to whom such correspondence is addressed are promptly imprisoned and all steps are taken to trace the writers.

To Instruct Cuba's Insurgents.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—Sylvester Sevel, son of Rev. Dr. Sevel, president of the Wooster (O.) university, and for some time manager of the Cleveland Athletic club, left on Saturday for Cuba, where he goes under contract with the revolutionists, to act as instructor in cavalry drill, at a handsome salary. Mr. Sevel was a member of Troop A, the crack cavalry company of Ohio, and is an expert horseman and swordsman, as well as an all round athlete.

Striking Miners Resume Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 14.—William B. Wilson, master workman of the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor, was in the Houtzdale region on Saturday and ordered the men who had suspended work to resume this morning, which they did. A committee will visit representatives of the Burdwell-White Coal Mining company with a view to having the discharged miners reinstated, the strike having been occasioned by the discharge of several men. Whatever may be the result of the convention to be held in Clearfield tomorrow, central and northern Pennsylvania operators say there will be no suspension in the Clearfield and Beach Creek regions.

South Carolina Constable Assassinated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 14.—At Greenwood, S. C., J. J. Mosely, a liquor constable, was shot in the back of the head yesterday and instantly killed. Mosely had just seized some liquor coming in on a late train. He was accompanied by a trial justice's constable and had a warrant. While storing the whiskey in the depot a negro seized a jug and ran. Mosely fired two shots at him, and just then was shot down behind. Four negroes have been arrested, and are quarantined in the guardhouse. It is believed that there was a conspiracy to assassinate the constable, but so far there is no substantial evidence against any one.

British Ambassador at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 14.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the Earl of Westmorland, arrived here yesterday afternoon from a tour of Canada, and are at the Clifton House. Sir Julian will remain over today at the falls and will leave with the Earl this evening for Washington. Severe criticism has been expressed in certain quarters at the way the Canadian government had allowed the British ambassador to travel through Canada, both he and the Earl having taken their sections in the ordinary sleepers.

Overruled Assails the President.

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 14.—J. R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, addressed a Populist camp meeting near here. He advocated the claims of the Populists, urging workers to go to their standard. He said the present revival of trade and raise of wages was a delusion, and did not amount to anything, being caused by capitalists for political effect. He scored the government for issuing bonds, and said President Cleveland was worse than Benedict Arnold.

Thought It the Day of Judgment.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 14.—News from Acapulco, state of Guerrero, announces that a tremendous hail storm occurred there, destroying crops and causing destruction of a dozen houses and killing and maiming many cattle and domestic animals. Seventy-three large trees were felled, and the force of the wind dragged them some distance. Inhabitants were filled with terror, thinking that the day of judgment had arrived.

Virginia Day at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Oct. 14.—Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, telegraphs that he will be here on Virginia day, Oct. 22, with a large military escort. This is the day before President Cleveland comes. The Press association at North and South Carolina and Texas will come next week. The Iowa editors, 200 in number, were here on Saturday.

A Forger Attempts Suicide.

SCANTON, Pa., Oct. 14.—James Baird, or Frank O'Dell, who was arrested here for forging the name of General Manager W. F. Baldwin, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, to checks for small amounts, attempted to commit suicide by hanging last night, in the central police station. His condition is not serious.

Escaped Murderer Arrested.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Officer Spaine, of this city, together with Detective J. P. Bauer, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., arrested Crescencio Mirolo, 25 years old, on North street last evening for the murder of Emanuel Livo in Lackawanna township, Pa., in June, 1894. Mirolo was locked up to await requisition papers from Pennsylvania.

Fatally Shot His Sweetheart.

KATON, O., Oct. 14.—John Monroe Smith, aged 17, escorted home his sweetheart, Gertrude Lally, quarreled with her on the way, and arriving at the house shot and fatally wounded her in the presence of her mother. He then surrendered to the county sheriff.

HARRISON AND MCKINLEY.

The Ex-President Gave No Advice on the McKinley Tariff Law.

SOME MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

Corrected by the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Whose Editor Was Close to General Harrison During the Latter's Administration.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The Commercial Gazette, a strong McKinley paper, edited by Perry S. Heath, who was close to Mr. Harrison during his administration, says in today's issue:

A quarrel deal has recently appeared respecting the attitude of President Harrison toward the McKinley tariff as the time of its adoption. It is contended that in the capacity of president General Harrison opposed the adoption of schedules as high as those in the McKinley bill, and that he entered a protest against them to those who had the measure in charge.

One prominent Republican newspaper has stated recently that the McKinley tariff defeated Harrison's re-election and that this fact is the cause of "Harrison's feeling toward McKinley." Another influential Republican newspaper in the west announced that during the consideration of the McKinley bill President Harrison summoned its author and Speaker Reed, and possibly other party leaders, and warned them against the adoption of such high figures.

The Commercial Gazette is in a position to say that all such statements are untrue and misleading. Ex-President Harrison deserves neither censure nor praise on account of the McKinley tariff law. He took no part in drafting or the consideration of the measure. No feature of the law, so far as those who compiled it are aware, represented his particular views or met with his specific disapproval.

Repeatedly President Harrison, when asked by those drafting the bill, what he thought of it, stated that the details should be left to those in charge of the measure; that they were responsible to the people, and were most familiar with the subjects in hand. He offered no advice.

When the bill went to the White House for signature the president did not, so far as is known, show any displeasure or offer criticism. Nor did he subsequently express displeasure with the law. If the law was ever held responsible for the defeat of 1892, President Harrison should stand blameless.

Received Into the Catholic Church.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—An interesting ceremony was performed last evening at St. Lawrence Roman Catholic church, when George W. Davidson, who was until yesterday sexton and director of a religious order in the high ritualistic Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, made a confession of faith, received absolution and was afterward baptized and received into the Roman Catholic church. The church of the Redeemer is a high Episcopal church. Mass is said there every day, confessions are heard and all the paraphernalia used in the Roman Catholic church in public worship is to be found there. Mr. Davidson is the third person to leave it for the Catholic church. The first was the Rev. Henry Austin Adams, formerly rector of the church.

A Young Lady's Tragic Death.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—Miss Estella West, one of the most prominent young society leaders here, accidentally shot and killed herself yesterday afternoon at the country residence of her parents at Mountgomery. The family were preparing to move into the city, and Miss West was fixing a revolver that had been presented to her for protection while in the country. She was unable to extricate the chamber, and in some way a cartridge was discharged. The ball struck below the clavicle and glanced upwards. Miss West died an hour later. She was 21 years old, extremely pretty and a great favorite.

Noted Preacher Favors Open Saloons.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Huber Newton advocated open saloons on Sunday, and declared that a complete closing was an impossibility. In his sermon at All Souls' church, yesterday, he said: "Mr. Roosevelt has set the standard to which we must hold all his successors, but the question as to what the law should be is wholly another matter. Local option means far more than the rights of a city to settle its own excise system; it means that civic freedom with which comes the education of a civic conscience."

Died from Drinking Wood Alcohol.

CORDELSBORO, Pa., Oct. 14.—A strange poisoning case has happened on Young Woman's creek, this county. Mrs. Harry Lewis, who kept a house in the forest, where she sold an alcoholic mixture to woodsmen, several days ago got a two gallon keg of what was supposed to be ordinary alcohol. The stuff turned out to be wood alcohol. Mrs. Lewis drank of the liquid and gave some to her 17-year-old daughter Lizzie. Both died in great agony soon afterward.

Narrowly Escaped Cremation.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—The residence of William B. Crowther, near Mount Washington, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. Mr. Crowther, his wife and seven children narrowly escaped being burned to death, and all the household effects were destroyed.

Death of a Retired British Admiral.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Admiral Sir Lewis Jones is dead. Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, G. C. B., was a visitor and governor of Greenwich hospital. He was promoted from vice admiral to admiral on July 14, 1871, and was on the retired list.

Thieves Caught Postage Stamps.

BRISTOL, Pa., Oct. 14.—The fourth attempt within a short time to rob the postoffice at Buckingham was made Friday night. On all four occasions the thieves have been frightened off without securing any booty.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver, and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE

Thursday Ev'g, Oct. 17th.

The spectacular phantasm,
"ZERO!"

Wonderful Ballets, Electric Surprises, Novel Marches, New Music, Funny Comedians.

No advance in prices.
Black Crook outcra. Strictly clean performance.

Our own car of special scenery
Bring your wives, sisters and sweethearts.

One Night Only.

CASINO THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday Ev'g, Oct. 15th.

The great sensational comedy drama,
"SIDE TRACKED!"

Dealing with the funny side of life on the rail

The greatest comedy effects.

The biggest locomotive.

The funniest railroad scenes ever produced.

A company of specialists, who will present sparkling music, bright specialties and mirth-provoking situations; creating fun, fast and furious, from start to finish.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

THE STAR TICKET OF DEMOCRACY SHINES OVER A UNITED PARTY.

Choosing News From All Parts of the State—Demoralization of the Republicans in New York and Brooklyn—Denounced by Clergymen.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

The latest reports received at Democratic headquarters in this city from every quarter are of the brightest and most encouraging kind. All are united in enthusiastic support of the popular state ticket placed in nomination by the Syracuse convention. There is not a discordant voice in the party when the ticket is named. This is particularly the case in New York and Brooklyn, which promise to give the ticket large majorities, fully equal to those of former years.

All Loyal For the State Ticket.

There is not the slightest ground for fear that local differences will affect the state ticket. In every local contest the rival Democrats gave the strongest assurances of their cordial and unqualified support of the nominees of the Syracuse convention. So far as this question is concerned, the party is a unit. The rivalry in regard to local tickets is stirring up as much interest and excitement among the party here and in Brooklyn as if this were a gubernatorial election, and that will undoubtedly be of material assistance, as it will bring out a much larger vote than could under other circumstances be hoped for. The friends of the rival local candidates are naturally anxious to make as good a showing as possible on the day of election, thus to manifest their strength and bear out their claims. Consequently a very large number of votes, which might otherwise be lost by reason of indifference and consequent neglect to register, will be cast for the Democratic state ticket. Personal and individual interests thus go to swell the majority for the Star ticket on election day.

Demoralized Republicans.

Never before in the history of the Republican party in New York and Brooklyn have there been such demoralization, such painful blunder and such bitter hostility between factions and individuals as there exist at present. The usual penalty for double dealing and hypocrisy on the 22nd and Sunday observance question is being exacted of the Republican party leaders, who have shuffled so shamelessly with it. They have been playing a game of deception with city and country on this subject, and so transparent is their juggling that they deserve no one.

Bottling Up Warner Miller.

Every effort is being made to bottle up Warner Miller, who fathered the excise plank in the Saratoga Republican platform. Half the conferences held recently in this city by Mr. Platt and his lieutenants, ostensibly for other purposes, have been really to devise ways and means to keep the terrible Warner Miller from spoiling the little game to hoodwink the people in the city and country districts on this excise question.

Affraid to Go on the Stump.

To carry out the scheme of deception the report is given out from Republican headquarters that the campaign is to be a campaign of silence. Spellbinders are warned off, and the stump is deserted. Should it be a speaking campaign, the efforts of 100 wild horses could not keep the terrible Warner Miller from speaking his mind about the country and city views of the excise question promulgated by the Republican leaders from this city—to wit, for country use, "Maintenance of the Sunday laws;" for city use, "Free beer; no Sunday laws." This has been put in another form by one of the Republican leaders while expressing his disgust at his party's shuffling on this question. He calls it: "For country, fourth commandment and no barrel; for city, barrel and no fourth commandment."

Quarrels in the G. O. P.

The quarrels among the Republicans in every district in New York and Brooklyn have reached a degree of bitterness such as defies all compromise. In most instances the Democrats have arrived at a satisfactory understanding in their local differences and have displayed a conciliatory spirit. But the war on Platt by the most influential Republican organizations in both cities is one to the knife. There is no let up on the part of the opponents of the Tioga boss. As they regard the Saratoga convention as an assemblage of puppets managed by Platt they have little love for the ticket which that assemblage brought forth, and which, when it was nominated for the first time two years ago, excited their ridicule and derision. There is fighting all along the Republican line in these two counties.

Donounced by Clergymen.

The fourth commandment received shabby treatment last Sunday from the Republican leaders. They were at conferences, caucuses, deals and new platforms on that day from early morn to late at night. When the Dolly Varden fusion ticket came out of all this muddle, it received the prompt attention of numerous clergymen in the city. The Methodist ministers met the next day and unanimously adopted the following resolution: "The members of the New York Preachers' meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church desire to put on record their condemnation of the action of the representatives of political parties and political factions, who, claiming to represent the religion sentiment in this city, spent the hours of Sunday, Oct. 6, in a conference over the parceling out of nominations for office on the basis of the number of votes they claimed to control."

We desire to declare that in a political campaign where the chief moral issue is the rigid enforcement of Sunday law this Sabbath desecration by the men who claim to represent the moral elements in our politics is an outrageous affront to not only the Christian sentiment of the people, but to the moral sense of all law-abiding citizens."

Next came the United Presbyterian synod of New York with this significant proclamation: "We regard with absolute distrust the effort of the fusionists of New York to satisfy those who demand a secular Sunday on the one hand and the order loving element who desire the faithful execution of existing Sunday laws on the other." Thus the shufflers find themselves despised and reproved in the very quarters where they thought they might pose as reformers.

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Professor Munyon says: "The usual treatment for rheumatism consists of poisonous doses of potash, salicylic acid, colchicum and morphia, which destroy the stomach, irritate the kidneys and prostrate the nerves. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back speedily cured." Price 25c.

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BULLVILLE.

Chicken T leaves at Work—A Welcome Visitor—Lost a Child—A Dinner Party—Weddings in Prospect.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Several hen roosts in this vicinity have recently been robbed. Among those who have suffered from the depredations of prowlers are Jerry Collins and T. M. Robertson.

A. H. F. Seager, Esq., of Newburgh, has been speeding a few days with his uncle, W. H. Larue, near here. Mr. Seager is always a welcome visitor for he has many warm friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy have the sympathy of all in the bereavement which they recently sustained in the death of their bright little two-year-old child, which died of membranous croup, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown, of Crystal Run; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Houston, of Phillipsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mackintosh, of Michigan Corners, were present at an afternoon dinner at Mr. and Mrs. George S. Green's, on Thursday last.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing again near here as quite a number of marriages are to take place in the near future.

BEAVERKILL.

Successful Deer Hunters—Working the New Road to Rockland—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Alex. Voorhies and party returned from their hunting trip to the North woods, Tuesday. They had the good fortune to kill six fine deer.

Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth and Miss Maud Davidson spent a week in Liberty visiting friends.

A number of men and teams from Rockland came up the new road and worked it a few days ago. No one travels it as all seem to like the old road better. Very few from this locality go to Rockland, for all seem to do better by going to Livingston Manor.

William Woodburn and wife, of Walton, recently visited at Jay Davidson's.

"SIDE TRACKED"

A Drama of Railroad Life the Next Casino Attraction.

The *Evening World* says of "Side Tracked," which will be produced in the Casino, Tuesday evening: "The railroad train has become an essential to 'popula,' scenic plays as the noble young hero, the lackadaisical leon, and the tar-kid-glove villain to melodrama. No well-regulated scenic production is now without a railroad episode. There is one in 'Side Tracked,' at Jacobs' Theatre and was received with marked approval, as the name would lead the least suspicious reader to infer. 'Side Tracked' was very well received. It deals with the life among tramps and contains some very funny incidents."

Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

FUGITIVE EX-MONK ARRESTED.

Darney Beaufort Must Answer to Charges of Fraud and Assault.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 11.—Darney Beaufort, the deposed principal of Gettysburg college, near Bardonia, Ky., was arrested in this city on Saturday, and is now in jail. The police have been searching for Beaufort for some time, but were unable to locate him. He says he has been in Louisville and New Albany all the time, however.

The cause of Beaufort's arrest here was a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. L. Deppen, a clothier, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Beaufort, in August last, gave Mr. Deppen a check for \$100 on the Marion National bank, which was protested. His case was called in the police court on Saturday, but was continued until Oct. 20.

An officer from Bardonia arrived in the city with two warrants for Beaufort's arrest, charging him with committing nameless offenses upon two boys who attended Gettysburg college. Beaufort refused to give bail in the Deppen case, claiming that he would be requested and taken to Bardonia, where he said he was afraid that he would be assassinated by his enemies, and he thought it was safer for him to remain in the Louisville jail. He claims that he will be able to clear himself of all the charges against him at the proper time. In the Bardonia cases bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

Four Fire Fighters Burned to Death.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 11.—Four people were fatally burned near here while fighting prairie fires. Edward St. German, aged 12, was engaged with an elder brother in an endeavor to save several hay stacks, when their clothing caught fire. Edward was burned to a crisp and the elder brother so badly burned that he cannot recover. At another point some Canadian Pacific railroad employees were endeavoring to drive back the flames from the railroad property. Edward Lukyn, a section man, and a foreman, name unknown, were surrounded by the flames and both perished. It is feared other fatalities from prairie fires have occurred, as fires have been raging on all sides.

The President Stops at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The yacht *Onida*, having on board President Cleveland, dropped anchor yesterday at the New York Yacht club's anchorage ground at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Mr. Cleveland got in a small boat and was rowed to the pier, where a cab was in waiting. Mr. Cleveland jumped into this alone and was rapidly whisked to the residence of his family physician, Dr. Joseph Bryant, at No. 54 West Thirty-sixth street. The president took dinner with the doctor and his family, and at 3:30 p. m. returned to the *Onida*, which started at once for the lower bay, where she anchored for the night.

Well Known Electrician Killed.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—Last evening Franklin L. Pope, an electrician whose skill has made him prominent throughout the electrical world, lost his life at his residence here. For some reason the electric lights did not work to his satisfaction, and he went down cellar to remedy the trouble. Members of the family heard his fall and the lamp exploded. Mr. Pope was found lying beside the convective lifeline. Three thousand volts had passed through his body. He was born fifty-six years ago in the same house in which he was killed.

British Cruiser Ordered to Chemulpo.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the British cruiser *Edgar* has suddenly been ordered to Chemulpo, where she will land a force of marines. It is reported from Peking that some of the Mahomedan rebels in the province of Kansu have captured the city of Lun Chan, the capital of the province.

Dying from Fright.

CORRISPOND, Pa., Oct. 14.—A young man named Anderson, of Galeton, this county, is in a critical condition as the result of a severe fall. A big dog threw a small, harmless snake on him "just for fun." He immediately was taken with convulsions, and but little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Bavaria's Insane King.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—A few days ago Baron von Crailsheim, president of the Bavarian council of ministers, made his periodical visit to the insane king, Otto. He found the condition of the king worse than ever. He even goes naked, and jumps about like an animal on all fours. He utters incoherently, taking his food off the ground. The windows of the place where he is confined are built up to prevent the entrance of light, which the mad king hates.

To Wed Wealthy Daughter.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—It is reported here via Paris that the Count of Turin, nephew of the King of Italy, is soon coming to England and that he will marry one of the daughters of the Prince of Wales. The prince was born in 1870.

Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existence."—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street. Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

The most pleasant little pills for regularizing the bowels, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Cure sick headache and constipation. Small pill, small dose. W. D. Olney.

Premature

* Old Age

is deplorably prevalent in this nineteenth century. Thousands die annually—young in years, but as completely worn out as though the full allotment of their time had passed over their heads. The man who feels that he is "breaking down," experiences loss of strength, sleep, and appetite, should at once take

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that greatest of concentrated food preparations. It is not a medicine, but a builder-up of brain, nerve, and flesh tissue. By its strength-giving properties, and its action as an invigorator of each of the great life-maintaining organs of the body, it stops the decline, and gives to the prematurely broken-down sufferer a new lease of life, wherein poor health is an unnecessary adjunct if its use is continued.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State,
HURD C. KING,
of Kings county.For Comptroller,
JOHN B. JUDSON,
of Fulton county.For Treasurer,
DEWITT C. DOW,
of Schoharie county.For Attorney General,
NORTON CHASE,
of Albany county.For Engineer and Surveyor,
R. T. STUART,
of Onondaga county.For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
JOHN D. TELLER,
of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator,
GEORGE FICKEY,
of Rockland.

JUDICIAL.

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
JOSEPH T. MARSHALL,
of Westchester county.For Justices of the Supreme Court,
JAMES W. COVERT,
of Queens county.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District,
HENRY GARNER,
of Newburgh.For Member of Assembly—Second District,
WILLIAM B. SHAW,
of Walkkill.

COUNTY.

For Surrogate,
WILLIAM H. SPANE,
of Deerpark.For District Attorney,
LEWIS J. STAGE,
of Newburgh.For County Treasurer,
PHILIP A. POWER,
of Goshen.For Special Surrogate,
LEWIS J. STAGE,
of Newburgh.For Superintendent of Poor,
J. HUDSON BOARD,
of Chester.For Coroners,
FRANK FLYNN,
of Goshen.NICHOLAS PELTAUM,
of Deerpark.

Despite the efforts of the Republican city committee to get a full registration of Republican voters on the first two days' reports from all the districts are to the effect that the registration of Republicans is far behind the expectations of the party leaders. Reports from other Republican cities show a marked falling off in the registration from last year's figures. It looks as if Republican enthusiasm was at a low ebb this year.

Warner Miller is announced to speak before the Republican Club of New York city, to-morrow evening. The State Committee is so fearful that he will say something in favor of "God and morality," which the Republicans of the city have formally repudiated, that the whole power of the party machine is being brought to bear to induce Mr. Miller to cancel the engagement and enter into bonds not to come south of Spuyten Duyvil Creek until after election.

The Sunday beer plank of the platform of the New York city Republicans was denounced from several pulpits in that city, yesterday. Rev. Dr. Iglehart, of the Park Avenue Methodist Church, declared that it was an insult to the better element in the Republican party which had always been loyal to it and a shameless bid for the voters of the ignorant and lawless class. It had, he declared, driven thousands of Republicans out of the party and would reduce the Republican vote in the city by 25,000. Apparently Dr. Parkhurst who takes the Sunday beer plank without a grimace does not speak for all the clergy of New York city and it is a good thing for the clergy that he does not.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.
Reports of the University Glad the Appropriation Was Voted.

The Regents of the University have written the Board of Education congratulating it and the people of Middletown on the carrying of the appropriation for a new academy. The following extract from the letter will be read with interest:

"We are all very much pleased to learn that the taxpayers have decided to give you a new \$50,000 school building. The majority was, to say the least, very creditable as showing the right spirit as regards educational work.

"The cut shows that the building will be most attractive and the description indicates one of the most modern and best school buildings in the State."

BOUND TO HAVE A CANDIDATE.

Prohibitionists will ask the Courts to help them out in this Assembly district.

The P. prohibitionists of this Assembly District, who by failure to file a certificate of nomination with the County Clerk are left without a candidate, have consulted a lawyer with a view to making application to the County Clerk to place the name of their nominee, Charles E. Johnson, of Goshen, on the official ballot. On what ground the application will be made cannot be learned.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE DEMAND FOR STEEL RAILS.

Railroad Men Trying to Place a Sharp Advance in Prices.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14.—The scarcity of steel rails is evinced by the fact that a number of railroad representatives are now in this city endeavoring to place contracts for the early delivery of rails. Prices have advanced owing to the present demand and the congested condition of eastern mills. There are several syndicates here who will want from twenty thousand to seventy thousand tons of rails each.

SEVENTY-SIX PASSENGERS INJURED

A Broken Frog Throws a Norfolk and Western Coach into the Ditch.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ELKHORN, W. Va., Oct. 14.—A passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was wrecked this morning by a broken frog. One passenger coach was derailed, and the seventy-six passengers it contained were all more or less injured.

A SHOWER OF MOLTEN METAL.

Ten Steel Works' Employees Seriously Burned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—By the bursting of a converter at the Franklin steel works of Jones & Lathrop, today, liquid metal was thrown in all directions. Ten men are reported seriously burned, one of them named Watson probably fatally.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Solomon Mann's Slayer Declared Sane by Medical Experts.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Hannigan, who killed Solomon Mann for seducing his sister, was, to-day, declared sane and will now be tried for his life.

THE PRESIDENT SAILS FOR CHESAPEAKE BAY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The steam yacht Onondaga, with President Cleveland aboard, passed Sandy Hook, this morning, bound for Chesapeake Bay.

A SUNDAY PRIZE FIGHT.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 12.—Jack Garve of Boston, knocked out Mat Cunningham, of Pawtucket, in a twelve round bare knuckle prize fight, yesterday. Both were badly punished.

A WOMAN KILLED BY A DRUNKEN MAN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

STEVENSVILLE, O., Oct. 14.—A man named Liggitt shot and killed Miss Buckingham on the street, to-day. Liggitt was drunk. He has been arrested.

MORE CONFUSION IN NEW YORK

Steckler's Independent County Organization Nominates a Ticket.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The independent county organization made the following nominations today: Alfred Steckler, Supreme Court Judge; Julius Harburger, County Clerk and Alexander Breher, Register.

Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Orange County Agricultural Society for the election of officers, payment of premiums and the transaction of other business, will be held in Newburgh, Friday, Oct. 18th.

Colored Voters, Slow About Registering.

Only one colored man is registered in the Second District of the Fourth ward, in which most of the colored voters of the city reside. Men and brethren of African descent are usually very prompt in putting themselves in line for election day, and their emoluments and their backwardness in coming forward this year is a surprise to politicians of both parties.

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THE WELCOME RAIN.

Although Much Water Fell Streams Were Only Slightly Raised.

The rain which began, Saturday, continued yesterday and a very considerable quantity of water fell, but so parched and dry was the earth that it drank up the rain as fast as it descended and very little found its way into the streams. Even the mountain brooks along the Ontario and Western, which are usually quick to rise after even a light rainfall have been scarcely affected by the two days' rain.

Very little relief has therefore been afforded cities and villages whose reservoirs are empty, but now that it has got into the way of raining again we may expect frequent storms and the weatherwise see in the fact that it cleared off in the night reason for hoping that it will rain again before many days.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has outlived and superseded hundreds of similar preparations, is undoubtedly the most fashionable as well as economical hair dressing in the market. By its use the poorest head of hair soon becomes luxuriant and beautiful.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today
Clos.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Open	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 4's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 5's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 6's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 7's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 8's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 9's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 10's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 11's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 12's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 13's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 14's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 15's	108 1/2	108 1/2
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U. S. 49's	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 50's	108 1/2	108 1/2

MARRIED.

CLARKE-LAIN.—At the home of Ira M. Clarke, son of the bride, Oct. 13th, '95, C. H. Clarke, son of the bride, and Anna M. Lain, both of Middletown.

SIMPSON-MERRITT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 13th, '95, by Rev. B. T. States, Richard G. Simpson, of South Fallsburgh, and Nellie K. daughter of Abner Merritt, of Woodbourne.

BRUNDAGE-VIELE.—At Liberty, Sept. 26th, '95, by Rev. B. T. States, Mr. Marshall A. Brundage and Grace M. Vieles, both of Haverhill.

FULLER-SKINNER.—At Wurtsboro, Sept. 26th, '95, by Rev. D. T. Harris, Jeremiah Fuller and Annie L. Skinner, both of West Brookville.

DOLITTLE-COMBS.—At Wurtsboro, Sept. 26th, '95, by Rev. D. T. Harris, Emmet Dolittle and Jane Combs, both of Summitville.

HOLMES-PHILLIPS.—At Wurtsboro, Oct. 13th, '95, by Rev. D. T. Harris, Frank P. Holmes and Anna B. Phillips, both of Wurtsboro.

DIED.

HAMILTON.—In this city, Oct. 13th, '95, Alvin Hamilton, aged eighty years.

A private funeral will be held at the residence of his son, E. A. Hamilton, No. 63 East avenue, at four p. m. to-day. Interment at Holland Patent, Ulster county, N. Y.

TRAVIS.—Near Circleville, Oct. 12th, '95, Edwin F. Travis, in his seventy-third year. Interment in family plot, Circleville.

COLE.—At Fulton Settlement, Sept. 13th, '95, Lucy M. wife of Leander Cole.

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No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR.

We carry all grades for men and boys. We are agents for the celebrated Jaro's Hygienic Underwear, also Wright's and Luzern Underwear.

Ready-Made Clothing!

Suits, Overcoats and P. n. a. l. o. o. n. s. for men, youths, boys and children. Special drives this week. HATS, HATS, CAPS, CAPS. We are selling large quantities of them this season. Gents' Furnishings in endless variety.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We had to put on more help last week. Business is booming in this department. Why? Because we carry the stock and the prices right for good work. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

We are Showing a Beautiful Stock

OF

DRESS GOODS!

Many lines we have already duplicated. See our special line of iridescent fancy weaves \$2.19 per dress.

Fancy changeable Suitings: \$1.95 per dress.

Silk finish Serges \$2.69 per dress.

Mohair Novelty, black, \$3.69 per dress.

French Diagonal, extra heavy \$3.69 per dress.

A few only of the many styles we offer.

Linings and Trimmings at very low rates.

Calicos for bed comfortable, 100 styles.

The best and cheapest Cotton Batting.

Are you buying Tab's Linens or other household good? Come and see what we offer.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

We are Meeting

the Cut

on Winter Suits. For the balance of this week we will sell single and double breasted cassimere business suits at \$3.79

During the same time we will sell single and double breasted cheviot suits, of the \$7.50 quality, at \$1.25.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

Good Paying Positions Guaranteed

to Every Graduate of

Spencer's

Business College, Kingston, N. Y. This institution has already secured many positions for its graduates, without making any promise to do so. It is now in a position to positively guarantee a position to each graduate in stenography and typewriting. Written contract entered into with each student on entering the college by the American Writing Machine Co. to secure for him a position on presentation of a proper certificate of competency signed by Prof. B. H. Spencer. Spencer's Business College is the only educational institution along the Hudson offering this guarantee. Send for catalogue and journal. Car fare from your home to Kingston paid by us. Board and room \$5 per week. Address: B. H. SPENCER, Kingston, N. Y. 250 3rd Street

SPECIAL SALE.

Fifty men's black cheviot suits, satin lined, \$10. These suits would cost you \$20 made to order, and would be made no better.

Saturday we will have 100 men's suits we will offer at \$12.

Fall Hats in all the latest blocks.

CEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom and ready Made Clothier, 16 18 East Main street.

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment

4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

PANTS.

PRIZE

WINNERS.

We are the sole agents for the

Dutchess Pants that got the only medal in that line at the World's Fair.

Cotton pants \$1, wool pants \$1.50 up. Every button comes off we pay you 10c., if they rip at the waist band we pay you 50c., in the seat or elsewhere \$1, or give you a new pair after two months' wear.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher, 10 North Street

VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. 1,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

HANFORD & HORTON.

HAVE YOU NOTICED

the standard books, in half Russia binding, we are offering for only 41 cents a volume? They are worth more than noticing. They are worth buying as others are doing. Some of the book bargain of last week still continue.

Do you see Hanford & Horton's Black Ink? It writes black and stays black. All size bottles from 5 cents to quarts.

October Grand Clearance Sale.

During the month of October, to reduce stock and make room for fall goods, we will offer some rare bargains at the following prices: Solid oak rocker, plush or tapestry seat \$1 89; large oak rocker, with arms, \$2 89; large rattan rocker \$4 75, that can't be duplicated for \$6. We have some misfit Carpets a wool ingrain and brussels, from 25 cents per yard up. Ask to see our solid oak dining room set, consisting of solid oak side board, square oak extension table and 6 oak high back chairs for \$25. These are only a few prices that are in order in all departments. Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Lamps, etc. Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.
44-46 North St.,
Middletown, N. Y.

KEEP YOUR HANDS SMOOTH AND WHITE
A few drops of McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm applied at night will do it in spite of October breezes. For 25 years it has been a favorite with young and old, an indispensable toilet requisite. We are sole makers of Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents a bottle. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

THAT LANA OIL SOAP
which we are selling is such a grand success that we'll mention it again. It's the best value in soap we've ever seen. Lana Oil is the fat from sheep's wool, purified, and it's healing qualities are well known. Lana Oil Soap is perfectly neutral (that makes it non-irritating), finely perfumed and handsomely wrapped. Price 10c a cake—25c a box. How it has knocked out the old high priced kinds. Get the genuine as sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

FOR THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT, which causes such an irritating cough, McMonagle & Rogers' Throat Lozenges are excellent. 10 cents a box. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug gists.

INFANTS' CLOAKS



We are showing the most complete line of Infants' Long and Short Winter Coats ever shown by us. Prices from 1 25 to \$6.

Fancher's
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—Fair; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; winds shifting to northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 49°; 12 M., 62°; 3 P. M., 59°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Oct. 15—"Slide Tracked," at Casino.
Oct. 15—"The Newest Woman," at the Casino.
Oct. 17—"Zee," at the Casino.
Oct. 18, 19—Days of registration, in this city.
Oct. 19—"Tuxedo Day," at Goshen.
Oct. 19—"A Cat's Paw," at Casino.
Oct. 25—Informal dance and card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Th. A. Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
Nov. 13, 14, 15—Floral exhibit and fair at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bl. cut baked in four minutes at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.
Large assortment of coats and capes at Weller & Demaree's.
Social sale of salons at the Economy Store.
Dance at Daniel Dally's, Oct. 16th.
The big four "See also" of Geo. B. Adams & Co.
Garned red kidney beans at P. F. Todd's.
Ladies' jackets and capes \$2.98 up at the New York Store.
All grades of underwear cheap at John E. Adams.
Fishing lure for sale by E. G. Medrick.
Gun, guitar, etc. for sale at 45 East Main street.
Large boarding house, in Goshen, to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Additional local matter will be found on the third page.
Excelsior drill at 6:15 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is desired.
At Oneida potatoes have been sold recently for twelve and half cents a bushel.
Chicken pie and plenty of it at the New England supper at the First Congregational Church, to-night. Supper tickets 30 cents.
Port Jervis physicians are about to establish a training school for nurses at the hospital in that village.
Branches were torn from trees in several parts of town by the high wind, which accompanied the storm of Saturday night.
Mr. William Rowley has placed a handsome sidewalk lamp in front of his place of business, "The Palm," on West Main street.
Yesterday's steady rain prevented the usual Sunday raid upon the nut trees in this vicinity. Farmers will now have a chance themselves.
The Weather Bureau predicted fair weather for yesterday. A worse "break" has not been made in many months.
Don't forget the New England supper at the First Congregational Church, to-night.
A cave-in of the sewer on North street, near Church street, made it impossible to run cars yesterday, on the North End extension of the electric road.
The Young Men's Social Club will hold its first dance of the season, at its rooms, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, Wednesday evening.
Thirty-four years ago, Saturday, the Mary Powell made her first trip up the river from Jersey City, where she was built. The boat made an excursion trip to Albany, Saturday, and in spite of the rain cleared \$700.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Outdick, Esq., of Port Jervis, was in town to-day.
Rev. W. E. Clarke, of Cornwall, was in town, to-day.
Hon. William H. Crane, of Port Jervis, Democratic candidate for Surrogate, was in town, to-day.
Mr. Geo. W. West, superintendent of the motive power of the O & W, spent Sunday at Honesdale, Pa.
Miss Louise Hartwell has gone to Port Jervis, and expects to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Bennett.
Mr. John Sullivan has returned from New Palz, where he went to attend the funeral of his father.
Mrs. John L. Hall, of Academy avenue, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.
Mr. Thomas C. Rogers, who now holds a responsible position in a law office in New York city, spent Sunday with his family in this city.
Miss Julia McDermott, of New York, was in town to-day for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Timothy Cashman.
Night Baggage Master Purdy of the Erie station, is spending a week's vacation fishing in Sullivan county ponds. Charlie Vail is filling his place.
Miss Emma L. Ambler, at present a pupil of Prof. Chatwick at Carnegie Hall, New York, will give instructions in reading and elocution at her home, No. 80 Montgomery street. Miss Ambler will graduate in a short time.
Miss Clara O'Neill, daughter of Mr. Archibald O'Neill, of Fallsburgh, is in town to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Miss O'Neill is staying with her cousin, Miss Blanche O'Neill.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland H. Hunt Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage at Hunt's Interest in Middletown's Growth and Progress—Sincere Congratulations and Good Wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiland H. Hunt, two of Middletown's oldest, most respected and most highly esteemed residents, are today celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and are receiving the congratulations of friends, at their residence, No. 28 Cortland street.

A large number of invitations have been issued and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will be at home from 4 to 6 o'clock, this afternoon, and from 7 to 10 o'clock, this evening. A number of friends from Greene county, Brooklyn and other places will be present.

Mr. Hunt and Miss Mary B. Blanchard were married Oct. 14, 1845, at Windham, Greene county, by Rev. Leonard B. Van Wyck. Mr. Hunt says that their wedding day was almost an exact counterpart of today—a warm, bright October day. After the ceremony they drove twenty-six miles to Catskill, where they took a boat to New York. Mr. Hunt recalls that just as they were leaving the house the sheriff of Delaware county passed with fifteen anti-war prisoners on their way to Clinton prison.

Mr. Hunt was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hunt and was born at Windham, Greene county, N. Y., April 28, 1818. He was the oldest of nine children, of whom, besides himself, but four sisters survive. They are residents of Windham.

Mr. Hunt upon his twenty-first birthday became a member of the firm of Matthews, Hunt & Co., carpet bag manufacturers at Windham, and after thirteen years of successful business in that place the firm removed to this city in 1852. The business was continued until Mr. Hunt's retirement in 1883, since which time the firm has been known as Matthews & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's union has not been blessed with children of their own, but they have cared for and educated four children. They are Mr. Hunt's youngest brother, D. Clifford Hunt, now deceased; Mr. Hiland H. Blanchard, superintendent of the National Saw Works in this city; Louise, wife of Wm. F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, and Mary, widow of Mr. George McChesney, of Greene county.

Mr. Hunt has been a life-long Democrat, and although he has never held a public office other than that of trustee of the village of Middletown, he has been one of the most earnest workers for his party's success, and has taken a deep interest in Middletown's development. He was a trustee at the time of the formation of Middletown's fire department, and although not a member of any of the companies, he was an ardent supporter of the department, and it was largely through his efforts that houses were built for the companies.

The establishment of the gas works in this city was also due to Mr. Hunt's persistency while in the Board of Trustees. After several years' hard work the board finally voted 3 to 2 to award the franchise to Mr. Sutton, who was the original owner of the plant.

When he moved to this city in 1852 Mr. Hunt purchased a large tract of land surrounding his present residence, extending from Linden avenue to Highland avenue. The house now occupied by Mrs. Frances E. Mills, 42 Wickham avenue, then stood on the site of Mr. Hunt's present residence. He resided in that structure for four years, and then erected the house in which he has spent many happy years, moving the old house to its present site.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have won for themselves not only the respect and esteem of all the people of Middletown, but have also a strong hold on the affections of those who know them most intimately. They have been hospitable and warm hearted, generous in their charities, helpful in time of sickness, sorrow and trouble. They have been warm and faithful friends, and the congratulations and good wishes with which they will be showered, to-day, will come from the hearts of all who know them and who therefore love them.

TUXEDO GALA DAY.

New Features Added—A Purse for Middletown Horse—Other Prizes. From our Goshen Correspondent.

It is to be hoped that fair weather will prevail next Saturday, the date fixed for "Tuxedo Gala Day."

To the great events a Middletown purse of \$100, 2 45 class, trotting, has been added, and the following special purses offered: Pairs, hitched \$25; single horse, hitched, \$20; pony race, one half mile, \$20; and a jumping class, \$25.

Died of Appendicitis.

John W. Holmes, twenty seven years old, died in Newburgh yesterday from appendicitis. He ate some grapes Monday of last week, and one of the seeds lodged in his vermiform appendix, causing the inflammation which resulted in death.

Look out for cold at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

OBITUARY.

Alwin Hamilton

Alwin Hamilton, who had been suffering for the last three months from a stroke of paralysis, died, at 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, at the State Hospital.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Oneida county, Oct. 17, 1815. In 1841 he married Lydia A. White. The fruit of this union was four children, two of whom died in infancy. The two surviving are Mrs. E. H. Bailey, of Pomona, Cal., and Edward A. Hamilton, proprietor of the variety store, at 29 James street.

The deceased was engaged in the lumber business until 1866, when he removed to Greene county and engaged in farming until 1884, when he went to Pomona, Cal., and entered the wood and coal business, which he continued until four years ago, when he was stricken with paralysis and rendered incapable of further work. Three months ago his condition became so critical that he was removed to the State Hospital. The notice of funeral appears elsewhere.

Eunice P. Travis.

Miss Eunice P. Travis died at the residence of her nephew, Benjamin E. Travis, near Circleville, Saturday, October 12th, aged 73 years. She was a sister of Benjamin E. Travis, who died twelve years ago. The funeral occurs to-day at 1:30 at her late home, and 2 o'clock at the Circleville church.

Jacob Jonas.

From our Goshen Correspondent.
Mr. Jacob Jonas, junior partner of the firm of M. Jonas & Son, died at his home in this village, at 5:30, yesterday afternoon, of consumption, aged twenty-seven years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. He was born in New York city in 1887. His boyhood and early youth were passed at that place and at Salem, N. J.

In 1893 the family moved to Goshen, where his father, Mr. M. Jonas, engaged in the clothing business. Nine years ago Jacob was taken in as a junior partner, forming the firm above mentioned.

The deceased had been afflicted with the malady causing his death for the past eight years. During this period he travelled through the South and West, but without benefit to his health. He was a young man possessed of singularly acute business instincts, courteous and gentlemanly, well known and universally respected. The news of his death was sorrowfully and regretfully received, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. His father, mother and one brother survive him.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, to-morrow morning. The interment will be at Washington Cemetery, Brooklyn. The Dikeman Horse Co. will escort the body to the depot.

TIMOTHY CASHMAN'S FUNERAL.

Very Largely Attended at St. Joseph's Church, This Morning.

The funeral of Timothy Cashman was held at St. Joseph's Church, this morning, and was the largest that has been held there in a long time.

St. Joseph's Society, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCloskey, who preached a very eulogistic sermon from the text: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for their works will follow them."

The pall bearers were Messrs. James Bradley, Michael Garland, Patrick Maney, Charles Killeen, James Moran and John Mullens, all members of St. Joseph's Society. Several beautiful floral pieces were on the casket.

A HACK TEAM MIRED.

Sam Benley's Horses Stuck Fast in a Soft Spot on West Main Street.

While Howard Jones, driver of Sam Benley's hack, was driving the team on West Main street, Saturday afternoon, a cave-in occurred at the corner of Bonnell street, where the Traction Company had excavated for the curbs. The earth was very soft at that place owing to the recent excavations for a sewer. One of the horses sank down several feet and was extricated with difficulty. The wheels of the hack were damaged, the axle was bent and some of the harness broken. The horse received several bad cuts about the legs.

The Orange County Express Late.

The Erie's Orange County Express was twenty minutes late this morning, having been blocked by a stalled freight train.

"The Common People."

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Season of Falling Leaves and Falling Humans—Resumed the Manufacture of Evaporated Milk—The Welcome Rain.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—This is the season of the year when the leaves begin to turn and fall. The sidewalks are thickly covered with them and, thoroughly wet by the late rains, they are dangerous things to tread upon. We know of several persons wearing bruises to-day on their various anatomies, who can testify to the truth of this fact. It is perhaps well for the immortal bards, who tell us of this leaf-turning, that they trod not on these wet leaves, or they might have left impressions other than foot prints on the "sands of time."

—The Howell Condensed Milk and Cream Company recommenced the manufacture of their evaporated milk this morning. This branch of the Howell Co.'s business has been idle for several months past owing to a scarcity of milk.

—The rain of the past two days has done much good in this vicinity. It has added considerable water to our reservoir, empty cisterns have been filled, and barrels and tubs of it have been captured. The housewife has sufficient water for all immediate uses, and the individual who has had to carry a tubful of well water upstairs for bathing purposes may now indulge in an unwonted luxury, and is correspondingly happy, while the heart of the farmer, who for many weary weeks has had to cart for a long distance the water necessary for his stock, is filled with rapture and sunshine so bright and warm that could he but utilize it on his farm he could raise potatoes in January.

—Despite the inclement weather a large number of people attended the eleventh convention of the Newburgh District Epworth League at the M. E. Church, Saturday and Sunday.

THE REGISTRATION.

A Great Falling Off from the First Two Days of Last Year.

The registration in this city, Saturday, was very light, and the total for the two days is 323 short of that for the first two days of last year. The figures by districts are:

FIRST WARD.	1895	1894
First District.....	111	121
Second District.....	166	183
Third District.....	86	125
Total.....	363	429
SECOND WARD.		
First District.....	162	202
Second District.....	115	149
Third District.....	146	183
Total.....	423	534
THIRD WARD.		
First District.....	95	129
Second District.....	107	120
Total.....	202	249
FOURTH WARD.		
First District.....	135	166
Second District.....	160	170
Third District.....	89	147
Total.....	384	483
Total registration 1894, 1,695; total 1895, 1,372; excess in 1894, 323.		

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Attending Post-Graduate Lectures.

Dr. W. I. Purdy is attending a post graduate course of clinical lectures, in New York, and will be in town on Mondays for several weeks.



WE ARE MINISTERS.

We minister to your self-respect in providing the means for your dressing correctly on a sum commensurate with your means, and while we make suits for \$12.50, we also make them for \$30, so our range is large.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

Harvest Home Exercises Postponed.

On account of the storm the Harvest Home exercises, which were to have been held at the Congregational Church, last evening, were postponed until next Sunday evening.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Lots of Pancake Timber.

Mr. George Ketcham, proprietor of the Wickham mill on Montgomery street, has put in new machinery and so increased the mill's capacity that he can turn out seven tons of buckwheat flour a day.

Geo. B. Adams & Co.

THE BIG FOUR

at this season are

Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' and Children's Garments and House Furnishing Goods.

Dress Goods. We are showing the largest stock of the extreme novelties, all at lower prices. No advance in prices here.

Silks. The latest for waists and trimmings, from 25c up.

Ladies' and Children's Coats. Every one is invited to look at the new, the latest; the best values in coats shown in this city.

Our \$4.89 black coat would sell well at \$7.

Our \$5.89 jacket compares well with the \$9 ones. We have them up to \$25.

House Furnishing Goods. This includes Table Damask, Towels, Blankets and Comfortables.

Make our store your meeting place, your resting place, your shopping place.

Watch this space for Thursday and Friday's specials

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

The most elegant preparation for the LIPS, FACE, HANDS. Cures and prevents chapping. Large bottles, exquisitely perfumed. 25c Sold only at

Olney's Pharmacy.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

- Castoria destroys Worms.
- Castoria allays Feverishness.
- Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Cud.
- Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.
- Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
- Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air. Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Trunks and Traveling Bags!

Bear in mind "always" the largest assortment and lowest prices may be found at the

CARPET BAG FACTORY
MATTHEWS & CO.,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

The First National Bank.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

Closing Out of Crockery and Glass.

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

J. B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.

The Tailor Makes the MAN. SO HE DOES. But He Must Be a Tailor.

HASKELL'S

DYSPEPSIA

TABLETS.

FIRST DOSE RELIEVES, QUICKLY CURE
DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.
Sold Everywhere at 25 Cents a Bottle.

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

IN GREAT VARIETY,
That Will Give Good Wear at Reasonable Prices,
AT
J. G. HARDINGS,
25 West Main Street, Middletown.

The Don't Go Through.
A man with a red nose which looked chronic and had the air of being legitimately acquired called at the office of a big life insurance company, and addressing the first official he happened to meet said:
"Sir, I am insured for \$5,000 in your company."
"Well,"
"The policy, strange to say, is made out in the name of my wife. She has possession of it."
"Not strange at all, but eminently proper," said the official.
"And if I could get hold of the policy I would back it," continued the man with the red nose, "but she keeps it hid. I am here, however, for the purpose of making a proposition to you, and the whereabouts of the policy is neither here nor there. Are you open to a deal?"
"We are," answered the official coldly.
"Well, here is my plan. Since I cannot raise anything on that policy I spring upon you the following situation: Before midnight I shall be a dead man, and you'll have to pony up that \$5,000."
"How do you make that out?" demanded the official in tones of surprise.
"Simply because I cannot get a drink," replied the policy holder. "If whiskey is not forthcoming, I perish. I simply lie down and stiffen out, and you lose your money. A quarter of a dollar, however, will save my life and save you \$5,000 honest. Twenty-five cents takes me, and I live. Without it I breathe my last and prove a dead loss to you. If I survive, however, my wife will go on paying premiums, and you know what that may become a centration."
He looked anxiously at the official, but the latter seemed to be frozen solid.
"Do I get the quarter?" he demanded after a pause.
"You do not," was the reply in icy tones.
"Very well." And he sighed heavily. "That settles it. Make out your death claims and things. Fill up the check payable to the order of my weeping widow. Charge me to profit and loss."
He walked heavily out — Louisville Times.

It Is a Fight to a Finish.
The man with the yellow whiskers was in a philosophical mood.
"I have noticed," said he, dropping four lumps of sugar in his cup to sweeten the coffee grounds, "that in an argument with a man the woman always has the last word."
"Correct," said the man with the V shaped nose, glancing reflectively at his empty plate.
"And in an argument between two women?"
The man with the V shaped nose did not deign to notice an admulatory cough from the man with the barbed wire beard.
"Death alone can decide who is the victor."
Mrs. Skraggs left the table, ostensibly to see about dinner, but the most casual observer could see that she was angry about something. — New York World.

Bicycle Term.
A CENTIMETER. — Truth.

Human Consistency.
"I have killed 100 men in battle," said the warrior.
"What a great man!" said the men.
"What a brute!" said the women.
"But they were mostly Indians."
"The survival of the fittest," said the Darwinian.
"The valor of greater numbers and heavier arms," said the satirist.
"And I—I killed only one," said the murderer.
"Hurry him to the electric chair," said they all with absolute unanimity. — New York Recorder.

At the Golden Gate.
"No," she answered, "I do not love you."
"But," he persisted, with the energy of despair, "I have been convicted of murder most foul."
The San Francisco society girl shook her head.
"True," she said, "but upon merely circumstantial evidence."
"In a matter as important as the disposal of her heart, she could not be too careful." — Detroit Tribune.

A Contented Client.
"I tell you what, Herrmann, the lawyer is a cute fellow and no mistake. I ought to know, for he lately defended my son."
"How's that? I thought your son had been sentenced."
"Yes, but only for a twelve-month!" — Kladderadatsch.

Taken Too Literally.
Her husband—How fond you are of military, my dear. I wish I were a hat or a bonnet.
His Wife—I wish you were. I could change you for another when I got tired of you. — Fun.

Constipation Cured

BY SMITH'S
BILE BEANS

They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.
Messrs. J. E. Smith & Co.—I transmit herewith postal note for \$1. Please send me only one of your Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 15 or 16 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.
Yours truly,
PAYMASTER U. S. STR. "Yantic," New Port, R. I.
J. E. SMITH & CO., 255 Greenfield St., N. Y.
For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for \$1.

LADIES

DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S
Steel & Pennyroyal Pills

Are the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail. Genuine sold only by
J. E. MILLS, Sole Agent,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

A Baby's Life Saved.
ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894. — Hand Medicine Co.—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life. — Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with Laxatives. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

How to be Handsome.
It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free.

We recommend DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. Its good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. W. D. Olney.

When she was a child, she gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she gave her Castoria.

Relief in Six Hours.
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

A Short Cut to Health.
To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

Do not make a mistake in buying family medicine. Moffat's Pills cure stomach and liver.

Relief in One Day.
SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK & WESTERN RAILWAY

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THE STATE'S INSANE PATIENTS

Interesting Facts and Figures from the Sixth Annual Report of the Lunacy Commission—Twenty Thousand Insane in State, County and Private Hospitals—Recommendation of the Commission.

The sixth annual report of the State Commission to Lunacy shows that there are now 20,000 committed insane patients in State, county and private asylums. During the year there was a net increase of 736 in the numbers of insane. The average population of the State hospitals for the year was 8,866 and the cost of maintaining them was \$1,627,765. The per capita cost of maintenance was \$184.84 as against \$216.12 for the last year of the new system when the hospitals rendered bills to each county.

A financial table is presented showing the cost of all the State hospitals from 1836, when the first institution, the Utica State Hospital, was established, to the close of 1895, showing a total of \$11,044,225.91.

Of the 11,000 cases in which the hereditary tendency was ascertained, it was noted in the paternal branch in 1,133 cases, in the maternal branch in 1,403, in both paternal and maternal branches in 249 cases, and in collateral branches in 1,403 cases. In 4,410 cases no hereditary tendency was ascertained. The civil condition of patients shows no great variation between the single and married persons, the statement since 1893 showing 7,052 unmarried and 6,929 married.

Of the 11,000 cases of insanity admitted to the State hospitals since 1836, in which the cause of the mental disturbance was ascertained, epilepsy is given as a cause in 650 cases, general ill health in 1,089, hereditary predisposition in 714, domestic troubles, business anxieties, grief, disappointed affections, etc., in 2,196, intemperance in 1,439, ill health following overwork in 683, grip in 198, vicious habits in 505, and climacteric in 282. The percentage of the recoveries in the average daily population during the year was 6.30; the percentage of deaths on the average daily population was 10 per cent.

Among the recommendations made by the Commission to the Legislature are the following:

That appropriations be made to provide for the erection on the grounds of the State hospitals of small hospital buildings, designed for the specialized treatment of recoverable cases; that a pathological laboratory be established for the benefit of all the State hospitals; that authority be granted the Commission to unify the salaries and wages of State hospital officers and employees; that provision be made for the care of insane convicts apart from patients held on criminal orders by erecting on the grounds of one of the State prisons or elsewhere a suitable hospital building for the former class.

SINCHAMTON STATE HOSPITAL

The Record of the Most Successful Year in Its History.

The Binghamton State Hospital at the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, contained 1,222 patients. During the year 218 patients were admitted, 82 died, 61 discharged as cured and 71 as improved. The total expenditures for the year were \$223,313.36.

From a medical point of view the year was the most successful in the Hospital's history, the percentage of recoveries being about 100 per cent. better than in any previous year, while the death rate is a fraction below that of last year.

GRACE PARISH JUBILEE.

The semi-centennial of the Organization of the Church to be fittingly "Kept."

At Grace Church, yesterday, Mr. Evans announced that the Jubilee of the Parish would be "Kept" on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23 and 24th.

There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10 o'clock, at which addresses will be made by Rev. Pascal Harrower, rector of the Church of Ascension, West New Brighton, and Rev. George D. Sullivan, rector of St. Paul's Church, Albany, former rectors of this parish. In the evening at 8 o'clock, Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City," will be rendered by the full choir of Holy Trinity, New York. The expense of bringing up so large a body of singers will make it necessary to issue tickets for the service.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a parish reception in the Assembly Rooms.

Miss Lila A. Stewart's Kirmess.

The kirmess which was held during the past week at New Paltz under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart of this city, was a brilliant success in every respect and netted the fire companies, under whose auspices it was held, a very handsome sum.

Miss Stewart has gone direct from New Paltz to Paterfield, N. J., to make preparations for a kirmess to be held there during the week commencing Nov. 11th.

Motorman Dunlevy Doing Well.

Motorman William Dunlevy, whose legs were recently amputated, is improving rapidly and seems cheerful and encouraged. The stitches were removed from one of his legs Saturday.

THE RECORD-R'S BUSY DAY.

Five Men Who Drank Not Wisely But Too Much Face the Recorder.

The Recorder had a lever, this morning, five cases of intoxication having been brought before him. All of the men were arrested Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and were locked up until this morning.

John Davis, an albino, and a fellow resident of "the barrens" named Osborne, were picked up on North street about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. They were annoying pedestrians and resisted arrest. Officer Walsh came to the rescue and the men were finally lodged in the lock-up. They both will spend the next ten days in Goshen jail.

John Powers, aged twenty, was arrested upon complaint of his mother charging him with intoxication. Reprimanded and discharged.

John Mack, an out-of-town resident, was picked up at the corner of East and Little avenues, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He was perfectly helpless. Three dollars fine was paid.

John Muldowney also paid \$3 for intoxication.

FIREMEN'S TRUMPET CONTEST.

Eagles Have a Good Lead in the Voting at Mills' Cigar Store.

The first weekly count of votes in the contest for the firemen's trumpet, at Mills' cigar store, was made Saturday night and showed that the standing of the companies was as follows:

Eagle.....	323
Monaghan.....	230
Ontario.....	215
Waikill.....	195
Excelsior.....	180
McQuoid.....	88
Plover.....	77

Bought by Gen. Van Wyck.

The Van Auken homestead property at Millford, Pa., owned by Hon. Daniel M. Van Auken, was sold at sheriff's sale, Friday, and was purchased by Gen. C. H. Van Wyck, Mr. Van Auken's brother-in-law for \$7,500, subject to mortgage for a large amount.

Wanted Too Much Money.

New York parties have asked the people of Fishkill Landing to raise \$50,000 to help them start a factory for the manufacture of plush and satin goods. The Fishkillites, having had experience in assisting manufacturing enterprises, will keep their money and give some other place a chance to secure this high priced concern.

NORWICH BAPTIST CHURCH FEUD.

Albany Lawyers Retained by the Cass Faction—More Litigation Threatened.

The Cass faction in the Norwich Baptist Church has retained Hon. J. Newton Fiero of Albany to continue litigation in its interest. Lewis E. Cass, also of Albany, a brother of Rev. Thaddeus G. Cass, has been retained in his interest. Hon. John W. Church, of Norwich, who has been counsel for the Cassites, has dropped out of the case. A demand for salary has been served on the old Board of Trustees by Rev. Mr. Cass, and this is regarded as a move in the direction of new litigation. Thus far all the legal decisions have been in favor of the old Trustees.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations were issued, to-day, for the wedding of Miss Emma L. Walters and Mr. T. Frank Oulliran, which will occur at 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 23, at St. Joseph's Church. A reception will follow at their future residence, corner of Washington street and Lafayette avenue.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty years' standing.

CHURCH DEDICATION IN PORT JERVIS

Drew N. E. Church Dedicated Yesterday—The Old Debt of \$5,500 Provided For.

The new Drew Methodist Episcopal Church in Port Jervis was formally dedicated, yesterday. The dedicatory sermon was preached in the morning by Rev. Dr. Henry A. Butts, President of the Drew Theological Seminary. At the afternoon service addresses were made by former pastors, resident pastors and others. The formal consecration took place in the evening, Rev. John Krantz, D. D., of Jersey City, preaching the sermon.

The financial statement read at the morning service showed that the total cost of the church had been \$21,591.49, of which amount \$3,800 was still outstanding in the shape of bills. In addition to these bills \$6,800 had been borrowed, and there was the old church debt of \$5,500, making a total of \$16,100 which unpaid subscriptions reduced to \$14,400.

At the morning service \$2,846 was pledged in sums varying from \$1,000 to \$1, the former sum having been subscribed by Charles Brox. At the evening service the Ladies' Aid Society pledged \$1,000, and other subscriptions followed, until enough was pledged to pay the old debt of \$5,500. The subscriptions are payable in a year.

A TROUBLESOME SINKHOLE.

A Bad Spot in the Lehigh and Hudson Track

From the Watkiss Recorder.

That sinkhole under the roadbed of the L. & H. R. R., on the meadow between Franklin and Monroe will no doubt always be a troublesome and expensive object for the company. They built their track out and around the worst part of it a number of years ago, but they didn't escape it altogether, for several rods of the roadbed continue to sink gradually at frequent intervals each year and much raising and filling in is necessary. This season all new steel rails of extra large size have been laid over the section, and now extra long ties—ten feet—are being put under them and well ballasted. The section of the "hole" formerly crossed by the tracks is now a veritable pond, containing fish of several varieties.

A PECULIAR STREET SCENE.

A Strange Trio Who Were Undoubtedly Secret Society Candidates.

From the Binghamton Leader.

About 7:30 o'clock last night people on Court street witnessed a strange sight. Three men, blindfolded and draped with sheets, were carrying pumpkins and cabbages. The men were tied one after the other with a clothline and were marched out of Chenango street and up Court.

The party was conducted by a number of a rous-faced, bad-eyed young men, who walked along in silence, carefully guiding the steps of their helpless charges into every rut and hole in the pavement. Once they stopped, but a crowd of several hundred people gathered and a policeman ordered them to move on.

Fell and Fractured His Skull.

Adolph Merzer, fifty-six years of age, while putting ice in a Swift refrigerator car, at Port Jervis, early Saturday morning, lost his balance and fell a distance of twenty-five feet, fracturing his skull, breaking several ribs and his collar bone. The operation of trephining was performed at Hunt's Hospital, a piece of bone 2x2½ inches being taken from his skull. Merzer is expected to recover.

Profits of the Norwich Woman's Paper.

The treasurer of the woman's edition of the Norwich Telegraph reports that the total receipts were \$1,229.90, and the disbursements \$656.63, leaving the net profits \$573.27.

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

Is there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl—a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty? But oh, what joy and gladness her young heart pours forth when she realizes that her dreaded enemy, the blasting influence, is gone,—banished forever.

This sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Florence of Beacon Street, Boston.

She often tells of her suffering from the suppression of the menses. The pain was excruciating. The doctors, instead of removing the cause of her ailment, piled her each month with morphine to prevent convulsions; but the trouble was permitted to exist.

When she could endure no more, prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

In writing to Mrs. Pinkham, pouring forth her gratitude and happiness, she says: "Oh! that I could make every suffering woman try your valuable medicine! How they would bless you!"

24TH COMPANY NOTES.

Last Day at the Rifle Range—Putting the Alloys in Order—Meeting of the Fair Committee.

The members of the 24th Separate Company will have their last opportunity to qualify as sharpshooters on the Hawkins range, tomorrow. The practice will be at 500 and 600 yards only.

A "non-com." school will be held this evening.

The bowling alleys are being placed in first-class condition for the coming season. New balls and pins are to be purchased.

The members of the Company, who are members of the Fair Committee, are requested to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

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